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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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For

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Kris Pelham Mayo, D.V.M.

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Docket No.

860098.425

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 13, 1999, from January 13, 2000 to February 13, 2000 (Sunday). Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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